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THE CHICAGO POSTOFFICE.

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Relieved.

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GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP. Navy-Yard Contracts Awarded to

Washington Bidders. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

New Naval Cadetships-Changes in the Army Subsistence Department,

BOND TRANSACTION. -Offerings to-day: Reg-Istered 4s, \$78,000, 128621281; registered 41s, \$385,000, 1074621081.

A LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE.-The act for the relief of John J. Coughlin has become a law without the President's signature.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS .- An examination will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Commission, Saturday, September 8, for a \$1,200 position in the Naval War Records

Office, Navy Department; also on the same day for a \$1,200 position in the Naval Observatory at Washington. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES, -- Patent Cflice-Appointments: Milton P. Caldwell, Ga., clerk, \$1,600, by transfer from Treasury

sesistant examiner, \$1,200. Pension Office-Appointments: Walter B. Pettus, Ky., a principal examiner, \$2.000. Geological Survey—Promotion: Columbus D. Choate, Va., clerk at \$100 from \$720.

NEW NAVAL CADETSHIPS.-Cadetships to the Military Academy have been secured by Charles Edmund Mellette, Watertown, Da-Walter C, Babrack, Boston, Moss., and Geo. W. Crook, Henderson, Tenn. Joseph Drake Popper of Concord, N. H., has been designated as alternate for Coleman, and William J. Daly of Dorchester, Mass., for Babrack.

NAVY-YARD CONTRACTS.-Contracts for furnishing supplies for the Washington Navy-Yard have been awarded to the following Washingtonians; Z. D. Gilman, photographic apparatus, \$239.75; lamps and littings, \$8.40; l.B. Kondall, brooms, \$51.54; brick, \$255; cocks [41.10; house furniture, \$112.42; miscellancous stores, \$603.96; bar iron, \$185.50; sheet iron, \$42; pig iron, \$22,325; bar steel cast, ron, \$42; pig iron, \$22,325; bar steel east, 1538,28; washers, \$57; engineers' supplies, 287,70; Johnson Brothers, coal, coke and wood, \$22,432,14; Daniel Shanahan, glass, 143,10; naval stores, \$162,50; oils and rease, \$740,77; Melville Lindsay, rubber lose and fittings, \$42; packing and rubber, 2917,63. Myers & Loving, provender, \$1, 162,20; Charles Becker, chemicals and drugs, 1150,90; Robert Leitch, pipe fittings, \$40,95; blumber's supplies, \$113,80; A. Flagler, rivets, 50,95; L. Ballantyne & Son, stationery. 50.95; L. Ballantyne & Son, stationery,

A number of large bids were awarded to persons outside of Washington.

CHANGES IN THE SUBSISTENCE DEPART-MENT. - Major-General Schofield issued an order to-day directing the following changes in the Subsistence Department of the Army:

Captain William A. Elderkin, commissary of subsistence, ordered to close up his business at Newport Barracks, Ky., before September 20, transferring all stores and property to the acting commissary of subsistence at that post, and will then proceed to Los Augeles, California, and report in person by October 1, for duty as chief commissary of subststence for the Department

of Arizoua, relieving Captain John F. Weston, who will proceed to Santa Fe, N. M., for duty as chief commissary of subsistence for the district of New Mexico, relieving Captain John J. Clarue, Captain Clarue will proceed to Boston, Mass., and relieve Major John P. Hawkins as purchasting and depot commissary there. Major Haw-kins, on being relieved, will proceed to San Francisco and report for duty as chief coumissary of subsistence of the Division of the Pacific and Department of California. Major M. R. Morgan, commissary of subsistence, has been relieved from further duty in the Division of the Pacific, and on the expiration of his present leave of absence will report as chief commissary of subsistence for the Division of the Missouri.

DEPARTMENT PERSONALS. Frederick K. Swett, section chief, castern

division, Pension Office, is rejoicing over a new ten-pound young lady at his house.

During the absence of Mr. Benedict the of and fixed up in a way to make it the neatest and cosyest office room imaginable.

THE DISTRICT MILITIA.

Officers Commissioned by the President.

The President has commissioned the following District Militia officers: E. B. Townsend, as major and chief of ordnance; Daniel L. M. Peixotte, captain and nide-de-camp; Donald McCathran, captain of Company B, Second Battalion: Richard A. O'Brien, captain of Company B, Third Battalion: W. H. Jud-Malvin, captain of Company C, Sixth talion; Abram Acwith, captain of Battalion; Abram Aewith, captain of Company D, Seventh Battalion; Romulous Adams Foster, first lieutenant and surgeon, Fourth Battalion; Harry C. Surguy, first lieutenant and quartermaster, Fourth Battalion; Harry Walsh, first lieutenant, Company B, Third Battalion; James C. Reagan, second lieutenant, Company B, Third Battalion; Wm. H. Mellach, second lieutenant, Battery A, Light, Artillery, and Sherman J. Brown. Battalion: Light Artiflery, and Sherman J. Brown

Another Canoe Victim. Last Friday evening, at Port Hope, Canada, a canoe containing Mr. Robertson, American Consul, son of General Beverly Robertson, of this city, and Miss Lillian Holland, of Port Hope, was Capsized and the young lady drowned. The water was quite rough, and the girl's friends on the dock attempted to dissuade her from going, but in a spirit of daring, she persisted, and went to her death. The canoe upset shortly afterwards and Mr. Robertson, bravely fought the waves to save the girl, but it was of no avail. When rescued he water was quite rough, and the was in an unconscious condition, and it was some time before he was restored. At last accounts he was unable to leave his bed and the sall event has so affected him that he makes no effort to live. Miss Holland was a beautiful and popugirl, and was to have been married in September to a gentleman from

Burial Permits.

Burial Permits.

Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty-four hours by the Health Officers: Urlah B. Mitchell, 74 years; Juo. Hynes, 50 years; J. D. Duineen, 43 years; Wm. Creaven, 12 years; Bernard Loveless, 1 year; Jus. Tato, 1 year; Frank Kelly, 6 months; William F. Cole, 8 months; Addie Bresloner, 10 days; and the following colored; Loid Browen, 87 years; Wm. M. Duinleam, 68 years; Lacy Taylor, 43 years; Anna M. Colbert, 23 years; Hattle Shan, 1 year; Bunnett Crosby, 1 year; Annie Pal-1 year; Bunnett Crosby, 1 year; Annie Pal-mor, 10 months; Augustus Uonuck, 6 months; Pannie Thomas, 5 days.

A Fight for Their Homes. Racine, Wis., Aug. 31 -At the town Franksville yesterday a son of the Evans accidentally set fire fourteen stacks of grain, and 10,000 bushels were destroyed. Two hundred and fifty farmers turned out and, after wirking seven hours, hauting water with teams, submed the flames, saving the village from being wiped out of ex-

Marriage Licenses. Richard Anderson and Laura J. Martin, Montgomery County, Macyland; John W. Johnson and Rosa A. Shepherd, Albemarle County Virginia; James McBride, city, and dollie M. Cook, St. Mary's County, Mary-

Styles of Cigars and Pipes Used by Con-

of Congress smoke only the best eights to be had. To a certain extent this is true, but quite a number not only smoke clears and eigercties but pipes as well.
William Walter Phelps for instance is
a clearette smoker. Hy enjoys them within Walter Phelps for instance is a cigarcite smoker. He enjoys them because they are delicate. He smokes the Riehmond straight out. Mr. Johnston, or Ind., smokes the meanest five cent eigar he can find. He is never bored with the questions, "Have you got the mate?" or "Do they come one in a bee?"

MEMBERS WHO SMOKE.

Mr. Struble is another disciple of the ve cent cigar,
Mr. Wade, of Mo., always asks for the
best five cent cigar,

He likes them

Mr. Merriman's eight bill amounts to about fifty cents a day, while Archie Bliss will often smoke up a dollar's

worth of goed ones.

Mr. Guenther, of Wis., vice-president of the P. F. O. N. party is a shrewd politician.

His constituents are mostly it is a surface of the property of th tician. His constituents are mostly German. When he goes out at night he drinks beer to make himself solid with the voters in his district. He always carries in his pocket half a pound of "rock and rye drops" of which he is passionately fond. He gave some to rock and rye drops of which he is passionately fond. He gave some to Bob Vance last night and they made him Department: Frederick A. Holton, Mo., fourth tight. Guenther smokes a pipe. It's a large meerschaum and the bowl will hold

nearly a quarter of a pound.

Speaking of pipes, it may be interesting to note that in the House some twelve or fifteen members could write a history on that solace-giving article.

Mr. Fitch, of New York, is an authority on pipes. He is the owner of some very valuable ones. His favorite is a bowl of English eigens, and a stem under very valuable ones. His ravorne is a bowl of English cherry and a stem made

from the bone of a wing of an albatross. After being smoked a while the stem becomes the color of ebony.

Charlie Dougherty, of Florida, only smokes a pipe when cow hunting in Florida, in the swamp of Akaeholice.

Amos J. Cummings, of New York, prefers eights but when he can't buy good ones he'll enjoy a pipe of Lone Jack tobacco.

"Bob" Vance, of Connecticut, while in Europe, picked up a number of old roots and had them turned into pipes in New Britian, Connecticut. In his room he has a dozen or more that he keeps for his Scotch constituents, who smales them when on a visit here. They smoke them when on a visit here. They are very strong. The other night Mark Smith, of Arizona, the only cowboy in Congress who smokes eigarettes, called on Vance and was induced to "try a on vance and was induced to try a pipe." He did so and it "knocked him over." Smith says it was a put up job and the \$10.00 he had before he lit the pipe, was missing when he came to. He don't accuse Vance, but he says its "dama mysterious" where the ten dollars went to

Maj. Martin, of Texas, is another pipe smoker. During the deadlook on the Li-reet Tax bill the Major brought his clay pipe to the House, and during the night sessions enjoyed its solace. Maish, of Pennsylvania, is very fond

of meerschaum pipes. He carries one in his cent pocket. During the debate on the Mills bill Mr. Kaldenberger, of New York, repre-senting a large meerschaum pipe com-pany, came here in the interest of that industry and promised a number of mem-bers a handsome meerschaum pipe if they

bers a handsome meerschaum pipe if they would vote to give him protection.

Some change in the tariff schedule relating to meerschaum was made and the members who were promised pipes are like the fellow in the song who Walted for the letter that neverceause. Caruth, of Kentucky, smokes a corncob pipe. An old darkey by the name of the letter that have the year Pud Beaucamp is kept busy the year round making corneob pipes for Caruth and Henry Watterson. Billy Mason of Ill. smokes a pipe when he goes fishing.

THE FEVER IN FLORIDA. :

Dr. Hamilton on the Detention of Refugees in Camp. Surgeon-General Hamilton has received the following telegram from J. J. Daniel, president of the Jacksonville Citizen's Auxiliary Assoclation:

"In the name of our people and humanity I protest against the order for the detention of all refugees from our city and State at the fugee camp. It would be better for us to keep our women and children here rather than subject them to such treatment."

Dr. Hamilton replied that the camp referred

is located in one of the healthiest places in Florida. The Doctor said that with the general spread of the disease in Jacksonville it was useless to expect that persons should be allowed to mingle on outputs that to was in charge of a most humane officer and outgoing trains. Special trains will be pro-vided for passengers for definite points. Resi dents wishing to go to definite points in West-ern North Carolina will be allowed to do so on their parole not to go to seaboard or quarantined towns within ten days after leaving Jacksonville.

Dr. Hamilton also sent a dispatch to Governor Perry, informing him that the general removal of quarantine restrictions would sim-ply spread the disease and render useless existmeasures of relief.

A Fever Ship in Philadelphia. Collector of Customs Cadwallader of Philadelphia, who was at the Treasury Department to-day, reported that a vessel from the West Indies had been allowed to pass through quarantine and land at her dock in Philadelphia, though five deaths from yellow fever had occurred on board. The matter will be investigated. first licutenant and inspector of rifle

GUARDING THE CITY.

Efforts of the Doctors to Keep the Yellow

Fever Away. Drs. Stratton and Birdsall inspected all the Southern trains yesterday save the 9.40 train which was late and carried no passengers from south of Memphis. No one from the infected districts stop-

ped in the city. Four men and two children from Jacksonville and three from Palatka holding certificates from the Florida authorities passed through to New York. Major of Police Moore yesterday arranged to second the efforts of the train inspectors in every way. These inspectors, of course, have no real authority and if a passenger from the infected districts should refuse to tell where he intended to stop in this city the in-spectors would have no means to force

statement. Two policemen, however, are sta tioned at the depot and they are under instructions to place themselves at inspectors' service whenever wanted.

By this means a yellow fever refugee can be followed to his stopping place and kept under police surveillance the ten day period of danger is safely

The three refugees now in the city whose arrival was announced in yesterday's Critic, are being closely watched. The necessity of this is apparent. Two of these refugees are in hotels. Should one of them develop a case of yellow

fever the persons most apt to catch the disease would be the negro servants.

From them it would be disseminated into the thickly populated, ill-sewered alley tenements and these would be transformed into hot-beds of disease, and the check the disease in these local. and to check the disease in these local-ities would be well-nigh impossible.

The train inspection supplemented by the police vigilence, is thorough and there is as yet no cause for immediate Health Officer Townshend returned esterday from a business trip through ower Maryland. The Doctor says that is going to give particular attention the yellow fever refugees, and that he will take especial pain; to see that all possible precautions are taken to prevent an epidemie here.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

It is generally supposed that members Senator Cullom Goes for the Postmaster of Chicago.

> THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL AGAIN. Consideration of the Conference Report

> > Resumed by the Senate.

The Senate this morning passed, on motion of Mr. Ailison, a joint resolution extending the provisions of a former reso-

lution providing for the expenditures of the Government until September 15. -Mr. Cullom's resolution directing the Mr. Callom's resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether the transit in bond through the United States of goods from Canada, since July 1, 1885, when article 29 of the treaty of Washington and section 3 of the act of March 1, 1873, are said to have ceased to be in force, has been permitted was considered during the merning hour.

orning hour. . George spoke in opposition to the resolution on the ground that it was un-necessary since there were statutory pro-visions in force since 1862 and 1864, under which such exports were made from Canada to the United States.

His att ation being directed to the various statutes, Mr. Cullon asked that the resolution lie over till to-merrow in order that he might more fully investigate the matter.

Mr. Cullom, in his speech yesterday, referred to gross violations of civil ser-

vice law by the present postmaster at

Chicago, Mr. Vest in reply this morning said that if all were true, as charged, the of-ficial should be discharged. As to interference in campaign matters, several let-ters written by Mr. Cullom to officials in the Pension Office in 1884, asking that certain employes be granted leaves to participate in the canvass, were re

ferred to. These letters were published in the Democratic compaign book and while Mr. Cullon did not deny their authenticity, yet he did not know that employes were entitled to a certain leave every year and it was on this score that

every year and it was on this score that
the letters were written. To substantiate his charges against the Chicago
Post-office, he had read a lengthy extract from a Chicago paper.
Mr. Harris, from the Committee on
Epidemic Diseases, reported favorably an
amendment in the nature of a subtitute
for the bill to prevent the introduction
of contagious diseases from one State to of contagious diseases from one State to another, and providing for the punish-

Manderson, from the Military Committee, presented a favorable re-port on the bill for the relief of soldiers honorably mustered out of the service

of the United States.
Mr. Mitchell's resolution calling on the Secretary of State for all correspondence between United States Representatives in Corea, since January 1, including that relating to recent disturbances and that relating to recent disturbances and alleged massacre of Coreans in Scoul, Corea, was taken up for consideration, Mr. Mitchell making a speech favoring its passage, after which it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The fortification bill in charge of Mr. Plumb was taken up, Mr. Teller

submitting some objections to certain clauses which require the testing of guns by a board of army officers.

The Senate decided to adjourn from to-day until Monday.

HOUSE.

Cannon this morning offered a resolution directing the Committee of Printing to ascertain the cause for the in the delivery of the 17,000 of the special report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on the wool industry, which were ordered to be printed July 30.

Mr. Forney presented the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill. Mr. Cobb asked for the reading of the report, but afterward withdrew the

Mr. Holman demanded the reading of report, which consumed a little over half an hours time. After some discussion and opposition by Mr. Cobb to the Senare amendment appropriating \$40,000 to pay certain claims of the Miami and Peoria Indiaus,

the report as agreed to, was adopted.

The amendments to which the House insisted on disagreement were called up and discussed. The first amendment appropriating

\$50,000 for the benefit of the widow of the late Spencer F. Baird for services as Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, passed over for the present. The next amendment appropriating \$100,000 to survey the boundary lines between the United States and Mexico was called up and discussed by Messrs, Burnes, of Missouri, and Bayne, of Penn

SENATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE. The Senate District Committee this

morning decided to adhere to its former action, and instructed Senator Harris to report adversely the bill increasing the pay of the attendants at the Insane Attorney Lancaster and a number of

attendents were present and gave timony. The Committee held that testimony. The Committee held that the Board of Visitors and the Superintendent had the power to increase the pay if they saw fit. The bill for the extension of streets and avenues was considered. It will be reported to the full Committee by the

ib-committee at the next meeting. bill which has been printed at length in the Critic several times will contain amendments providing for the mode of procedure in the awarding of damages to property by the extension of the streets. Dumages shall be assessed one-half of the amount to the property di-rectly benefited, and one-half to the District. Where private lots are taken or left without full front the matter shall be settled by the Marshal's jury or the property condemned and sold to the high-

est bidder. One million dollars is appropriated to pay awards for damages, the amount to be immediately available. The Committee also reviewed the testimony taken in the overhead wire hearing yesterday. A further hearing probably be given to-morrow to the Lek-ington and Thompson-Houston people.

THE IMMIGRATION LAWS. Mr. Guenther, of the Immigration Investigation Committee, states that the Committee will make a partial report and then suspend further hearings till after election. He does not think that there has been any real enforcement of the existing laws, and believes that the whole matter should be placed in the hands of the Federal authorities. CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

executive committee of the Demoeratic Congressional Committee in the room of the Ways and Means Committee. There was a general discussion about the campaign and what measures were best to be taken to render service to the Na-

There was a meeting this morning of

tional Committee, Messis, Bryce, Maish, Dibble, Wise, Thompson and Schators Kenna and Jones were present.

LATE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS VESTERDAY. The entire afternoon vesterday after the Critic's report of the House peacestings closed was commonced by Mr. Springer's ineffectual attempt to scene a quorons. While a quorum would be disclosed on a reflectally yet one could not be found to vote on any of the amendments offered. Toward five o'clock Mr. Springer sent to the regularly attention, has applied for a warrant for iteral's desir and had read a resolution batracting the Sergeant-at-Arms to maifly the absent members by telegraph that their

presence was required to transact the public lusiness. A point of order was made against the resolution which provoked quice

a debate,
Mr. Cummings, of New York, objected to
the consideration of the resolution. He
said telegrams were sent members last Friday and on the day of their arrival, braves of absence were granted members who had voted for the Payson resultion. It would prove notifie to attempt anything of the lind. The resultion was ruled out on a point of order and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1888.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS. The President sent to the senate yester-day the following nominations: William Gaston Allen, of South Carolina, to bb United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica; Vincente M. Back, of New Mexico, consul Allega N. Bacis, of New Mox30, consultat Pledras Negras; J. G. Cisco, of Temessee, consultat Nuevo Lareda. Army-Lecul. Cel. Alfred L. Hough, sixteenin infantry, to be coloned of the ninific infantry; Maj. William H. Pennose, twelfth infantry; Maj. William H. Pennose, twelfth infantry; Capf. Jesse A. P. Hampton, tenth infantry; Capf. Jesse A. P. Hampton, tenth infantry; to be major of the twelfth infantry; to be anajor of the twelfth infantry; to be captain; Second Licut. Jeans W. Liftell, tenth infantry; to be first licitenant; First Licut. George B. Davis, fifth cavalry, to be captain; Second Licut. William E. Almy, fifth cavalry, to be first licutenant. Corps of Engine 12—Capt. Daniel W. Lockwood, to be major; Piest Licut. Thomas L. Casey, Jr., to be captain; Second Licut. Alditional Second Ident. William V. Judson, to be second licutenant; Additional Second Licut. William T. Hitlebran, pinesteenth Infantry; Additional Second Licut. Alexander W. Poirs, first licitantry, to be second licutenant tenth infantry; to be second licutenant second second licutenant tenth infantry; to be first licutenant in the avalry, to be second licutenant tenth infantry; to be lifest licutenant tenth infantry. at Piedras Negras i J. G. visco, of Tannessee

HOW MR. KENNA LOOKS AT IT Senator Kenna of West Virginia has ot yet spoken in defence of the President's Message on Canada, but he has

idens of his own. To a reporter of the Critic, who approached him this morning, he said:

"Never in the history of human audacity was there anything more impudent than the Republican rejection of the Fisheries treaty. That party claims to be in force of to be in favor of protecting American labor, yet it is willing to sacrifice every-thing else to the interests of a few Gloucester shippers, who not only pay star-vation wages, but refuse to hire Americans at any price; four-fifths of all their crews being Nova Scotians. How's that for the protection of American in-

THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS. The caucus of Republican Senators at Mr. Edmund's house last night, brought together 22 of the 35 Republican Senators now in the city. There was three hours conference. Tariff was the only subject discussed, and a very harmonious agreement on the sugar, wool and lumber schedules was finally reached. The sugar tax in the Republean bill is to be reduced 50 per cent, below existing rates; the lumber tax is to remain as at present, and the duty on the fine grade of wool is to be raised one cent per pound. The bill is now in course of preparation by the Senate Finance Sub-Committee. by the Senate Finance Suc-committee. Mr. Allison said it is to be pushed to completion, and will probably be ready within ten days

THE RETALIATION BILL.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs will report their substitute for the Wilson retaliation bill to-morrow in order to keep its place. The report will be called up for discussion on Tuesday, immediately after the reading of the journal. It was the intention of the committee to call the report up on Monday, but, that being individual suspension day, it was postioned. There is talk that the Senate will strike out the railroad clause.

CAPITOL NOTES. Messrs. Allison, Hale and Beck were yesterday appointed Senate conferrees on the Sundry Civil bill. The House District Committee met this

morning, but, having no quorum, adjourned without transacting any busi-It is all a mistake the report that an other Democrat had been normated in Mr. Ford's district, the Fifth Michigan. Mr. Ford, who has made such a hit in his investigation of the subject of pauper immigration, is solid with his constituents.

The report that Mr. Belmont had added himself as a member of the sub-committee that considered the Wilson retaliation bill, thereby succeeding Gov. McCreary, is erroneous, as also is the report that he had anything to do with making the report to the House.

Mr. Charles N. Thompson, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of the Times, of that city, has succeeded Mr. McPherson as correspondent of the Cleveland, Ohio, Plain Dealer, Mr. McPherson, who has been quite sick has returned to his home in Chillicothe.

AN UNHAPPY COUPLE.

Another Ineffectual Attempt to Reconcile King Milan and Queen Natalie.

London, Aug. 11 .- Another ineffectual attempt has been made to reconcile King Milan and Queen Natalie of Servia. Those who essayed to perform the kind office of mediator thought that if an agreement of some kind, even a modus vivendi, could be arranged between the varring couple before the actual suit for divorce was proceeded with, the cvil day might be delived and perhaps a set tlement effected. The determined rebuilt with which the effort was met however has pretty well established the fact that this will be the list attempt of the kind

Matters have progressed too far for even policy to detate a reconciliation, and a legal separation is the only relief from matrimonial bonds that either can expect now. From all appearances at present it seems as though the consistory at Belgrade would grant as far as possi-ble a fair trial of the case, though, of course, the King will do all be can in his own capital to bead the sait in his favor The latest reports via Paris declare that in obedience to the Servian law the Queen will be allowed to appear before the consistory in person, as Natalic de-

This decision is extremely obnoxious This decision is extremely beneat to taking Milan, who has every reason to fear his wife's presence in licligrade. The report says that he cannot prevent the operation of this law, but must submit to the decision. On this account it is thought that the trial will be delayed. It is, however, an assured fact that the people of Servia side with the Queen rather than the King. The former is popular and the letter is exceedingly un popular in his own country.

The Property Clerk's Office. Property Clerk F. O. Beckett has submitted to the Commissioners his annual report for the fiscal year, ending Jane 30 last, together with recommendations for increasing the efficiency of the office.

and also his estimates for next year. He reports that the number of resignations increased about 25 per cent, nurious the year, and the number of orders for Supplies was 8,200.

He recommends that a more liber provision be made for the employ his office thereby making the est as follows: one property clerk. St. one clerk, \$1,200; one clerk, \$1.

and three workmen, \$480 each, con gent expenses, \$300. Total, \$6,940. Mrs. Soward's Troubles. Mrs. Seward, whose trouble with the Pisterio family has attracted some attention, has applied to Mr. Shallington for a warrant for Mrs. Pistorio's arrest for perjury. The warrant could not be legally granted, and she new process to appeal from the decision against term in the assault case. MILLS ON THE MESSAGE.

Texas Congressman Answers the Charges Against the President. New York, Aug. 31. - Chairman Mills How the Presidential Fishing Party addressed the Democrats of Yonkers at a largely attended ratification meeting last night, and in discusing the President's Fishery message said; "Our friends charge that the President has been remiss in his anties upon the fishbeen remiss in his anties upon the fish-cries question. Two years ago Mr. Cleveland called upon Congress to give him power to deal with this question. We brought in a bill and they struck out the best part of it and left a sort of a catnip ten daughter. It was simply a plan to deceive our frish fellow citi-zens and take them away from the Democratle party. Then the Canadians continued to reize our vessels and refused to let us

reize our vessels and refused to let us ship our goods in bond through their country. They have been personing an irritating policy. The first duty incombent upon the President to try to settle that question by diplomacy, settle it pencefully if he could, and so he sum-mored some of the best men in the country who addressed themselves to the work and they made a treaty and the Republicans said to themselves, "This is a very good thing; we will twist the British Jon's tail on this; we will keep this thing open. We wan't let him settle the question but we will keep charging him that he is helse to the nterests of the country in permitting Canada to trent us as she has done.
"At once the President says, are

"At once the President says, 'arm me with the power, for I intend to see the rights of the American people respected. No more sham, and false pre-traines about this,' What do you suppose the British Lion cared, twisting his tail a little longer? Why, he just turned his head about, shut one eye, and said, 'Shoo fiy, don't bother me.' But when you see a man who surring But when you see a man who sprang from the common people, whose heart and sympathy are with them, who feels that he is called upon to vindicate the rights of the humblest citizen in the country, when you see him selze the great ion by the threat you know he means business." (Cheers.)

"This is a serious position in which we are placed by the blunder of the Republican party. God knows what it may result in. It is not the pathway may result in. It is not the pathway to peace when a man says to his neighbor: You have killed my cat and I am going to kill your dog.' That means tritation, bad temper, bad blood. The road to retallation is not the road to peace. It may result in war. But our duty to our people is plain and mandatory. We will stand by the people at whatever cost. (Cheers.) If it comes to the point that war must come, and that Canada must fall, as she will, into the arms of the Union, and if, in the providence of God, that poor, carpet-bag-ridden island across the water should ridden island across the water should end the days of her captivity, then every liberty-loving man can raise his voice in hallelujah." (Cheers.)

A DETERMINED DETECTIVE.

He Braves Death Twice to Capture His Man. Chicago, Aug. 31,-P. W. Van Antwerp, a Cincinnati detective, was found lying at the corner of Lake and Franklin streets, about one o'clock this mornlin streets, about one o'clock this morning, with his skull crushed in. It was learned that Van Antwerp has been following Frank Kline, alias Julius Huesten, a notorious train robber, for several months, and only found him last night at the corner of Lake and Franklin. When Van Antwerp attempted to arrest Kline, the latter struck him with some blunt instrument, fracturing his skull and made good his escape. The 12th of July last, Van Antwerp attempted to arrest Kline in Monticello. that the nation's Chief Executive had his and was badly wounded by a pistol shot.

Van Antwerp was taken to the county hospital where he now lies in a critical condition, and will probably die from

his injuries. B. & O. ACCIDENTS.

A Collision Between Here and Baltimore Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—The Balti-more and Ohio Railroad accommodation train between here and Washington was run into last night at 11 o-clock by an ast-bound train of express cars from Thicago. A large number of cars were Chicago. A large number of cars were smashed into kindling wood, and the son of Chief Engineer Hennick of the Baltimore Fire Department was badly

ties rushing up to the three sportsmen exclaimed to the blushing Commission-Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 31.-A locomotive and 15 empty freight cars were derailed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Breathedsville to-day. The ears were completely wrecked. The fireman was injured.

Harrison at Put-In Bay.

Put-In-Bay, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The is-landers were astir early this morning and active in completing arrangements for the day. Residences and stores are gaily decorated with flags and bunting mottoes "Welcome to our next Presi-dent" are stretched on the fronts of houses and between the trees of the grove.

General Harrison arose later than usual, and according to the programme will take a noon dinner at the Club House, and cross to this place about one clock. Mayor Doller will present ex-Gevenor Foster, who will present General Harrison. His speech will be followed by hand shaking.

A Congressional Deudlock. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 31.—There is no sign of a break in the deadlock which has held the second district Democratic Convention in session for three days. This is Geo. D. Tillman's district. He is opposed by Aldrich and Henderson, two prominent lawyers. On the 154th ballot the vote stood Tillman 20, Aldrich 15, Henderson 10.

Political Points. In convention at Martinsville, Va., yester-day, the Republicans of the Fifth district nom-inated John D. Blackwell for Congress. Mr. Blackwell is Judge of the Corporation Court of Danville. P. H. McCaull of Roanoke was nominated

for Congress yesterday by the Republicans of the Sixth Virginia district. The Cleveland and Thurman Club of Leesburg, Va., has 270 voters on its roll of mem-

The Prohibitionists of the Ninth Virginia listrict of Virginia have nominated J. H. Wingo of Tazewell County for Congress The Demogratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth Alabama district had been in session four days up to last night and taken 583 ballots. The candidates are S. W. Johns of Dallas, R. H. Jones of Wilcox, Lewis W. Turpin of Hale, A. C. Davidson of Perry and General G. H. Gibson of Lowndes. Mr. Davidsou is the present member of Congress from the district.

Renominated yesterday: Congressmen David Kerr of the Fifth lown district, L. B. Caswell of the First Wisconsin and L. W. Moore of the Eighth Texas.

Frank B. Posey, Republican, is a candidate for Congress in the First Indiana; J. W. Hun-nay, Republican, Twelfth Missouri; Charles E. Belkuap, Republican, Third Michigan; C. W. Gerard, Democrat, Second Ohio; O. J. Cosgrovo, Democrat, First Ohio. At the Williams' Grove picnic vesterday

Commissioner Colman delivered an address in favor of revenue reform, and Mrs. Lockwood a lecture on "The Tendency of Parties and Governments." Congressman Hatch presided at the afternoon session and advepeople present. New York County Democracy at Cooper Union last evening were addressed at considerable length by Senator Gray of Dela-

ware, on the subject of tariff reform and the

Thomas E. Barkworth has declined the lemocratic nomination for Congress in the

A MODERN IZAAK WALTON

Pass the Time.

QUARTERED IN A BUFFET CAR.

Cleveland and His Companions Roughing It in Flannel Shirts.

The Presidential Ushing party are housed in a Richmond and Danville fet eur ou a side track an Jackson's Botefourt County, Va. All of the party, including the President, wear flannel shirts, soft felt buts and pantaloons of a ssout, light colored material and look like typical sportsmen. The mountain solitudes through which

the head-waters of the James River me-

ander, where the party are fishing, are only occasionally disturbed by the shelok of a locomovive which, the clang of a distant cowbell or the incressant chorus Commissioner Miller engineered the trip. He took into his confidence Mr. Frett. Calburn, of the Clifton Forge Hotel, who with the aid of Mr. Jordan W. Burkes, arranged all the fishing details, including boats, bost and tackle.

The entire augling plan of compaign was natured in the quietest possible manner during the past week, and all was in readiness for the sport.

On Tuesday morning, to the surprise of the natives, and without the knowledge or sanction of the other contingent

of the American people, the President and party turned up at Clifton Forge. Though the hour was 7 o'clock, a crowd assembled around the Presidential ear.

The Presidential car was switched to the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad train, and soon it was rolling along the banks of the headwaters of the James River. Running to Eagle Rock, the car was taken off and sidetracked. Here it was that Mr. Jordan Barkes supplied the minnows, the grab worms and other seductive bait to lare the unsuspecting black bass.

Boats were on hand manned by

sturdy river men familiar with the pools and shouls of the Upper James. The President took one boat, Commis-sioner Miller another and Colonel Ladont the third. About nine o'clock the fleet started out and the fishing over the grounds so well known to Senator Wade Hampton began, The water was somewhat muddy from

the recent heavy rains in the mountains and the shy bass did not bite well. Murky weather also told against the ishermen, but notwithstanding all these drawbacks a fairly good catch was made, the President landing a few daisies of extra size and weight. From Eagle Rock to Galla Water, o distance of some six or seven miles, the river was industriously aid patiently angled by the expert trie, and at the lat-ter point the weary fishermen betook themselves to their "home on wheels"

in the buffet car and rested for the At the White House the President is expected back some time on Saturday.

"IZAAK WALTON" CLEVELAND. "Lone Fisherman" Visited by Belles of Botetourt. A dispatch in to-day's N. Y. Herald

usual good luck in fishing yesterday. That last evening he held a levee and did some vigorous handshaking with the natives. It also gives the following: Next time the President goes a fishing he had better leave Commissioner Miller, who is quite a handsome man, at home, While the distinguished sportsmen were loitering at a way station to-day they were honored by a spe-cial visit of the two belles of Botetourt County. The names of these young ladies, by the way, are respectively Miss

er:-"We know you are the President. How d'ye do, sir; your'e welcome to All this before the embarrassed Miller could get in a word. The Commissioner then, stammering and still blushing, quickly said;—"Oh, no. Beg pardon. Excuse me. This is President Cleveland, young ladies."

The President smiled and enjoyed the inchant, and the young ladies now

incedent, and the young ladies now joined Miller in the fidgeting, blushing and apologizing act. It was quite a

Soon after this a stalwart, bearded mountaineer, who had been for several moments intently eyeing Mr. Cleveland's pedal extremities, advanced a step and said to the President :- " I see you have a small foot." I don't think my foot is very small,"

said the President, laughing at the curious remark. "Well," responded the brawny Virginian, "I thought you had a foot about that long," exhibiting the longitude between his elbow and hand.

"What made you think so?" asked

the President.

"Well, because of the way you put it down. When it's down it's there."

The President and bystanders laughed heartily, but the countemnce of the hirsute mountaineer remained as stolid and serious as if he had announced a grave and well-authenticated political maxim. Among the President's visitors to-day were eight gentlemen who waiked all the way from Fineastle to the asking grounds

to shake his hand. He also made the acquaintance of Mr. Charlton Raddleberger cousin of the Virginia Senator of th same name, who is, however, one stanchest Democrats in the Old Do-

minion. A Bitter Factional Fight.

Dover, Del. Aug. 31.-There was a hitter factional fight in the Kent County Democratic Convention yesterday over the legislative candidates. The opponents of Senator Sauisbury had control of the Cenvention and took everything. naming a solid delegation in favor of sending James L. Wolents to the United States Senate. The minority threaten to bolt the ticket.

AT THE ROTELS.

Hon. W. H. Darrum, is at the Arlington. Auderson Grain, a prominent lawyer of Louis, is at the Köbirt. Capt. W. H. Parker, a prominent citizen of Dakota, is at the libidit. Lieut.-Col. Marshall, of the Rebish army, and wife, are at the libbit.

Lowis C. Cassidy, ex-Attorney-General of Penusylvania, is at the Riges. S. F. Mills, Milton J. Hardy, and Geo.
A. Oiney, of New York, are at the National,
Col. A. B. Andrews, at N. C., a well
known Smithern rathroad official, is at the

Thaddens Street and wife, of Charleston, S. C., and J. S. Bradford, of Greenville, III., are at the Riggs. Randotph Edgely, of Ca. George S. Dun-can, of Scotland, and C. P. Mason and fam-ily, of Ohio, are at the Marcondition M. Schoomaker and family, of Kansas City, S. I. Miles, of Frankfielt, Ky., and C. E. Brown, of Instea, are at Willards Cart. C. A. Paulins, U. S. A. of Fort Adams, B. I., is all the cloud. He is on wante to juit his command at Ohl Pourt.

Chicago, Ang. 31.—It was removed last night that John A. King had been appointed Postmaster of Chicago. Mr. King was seen by a reporter at a late bour and said be had not been offered the postmastership and therefore had leither necepted nor refused the office, ... Be said, however, that the Chicago post office matter would be considered post office matter would be considered at Washington to-day and that a change in the near turture was probable. Telegrams from Washington last night were to the effect that if Mr. Judd's removal had been decided upon the President was not yet ready to declare the fact. There is strong belief, though, that Mr. King will soen be Chicago's postmaster Chicago's postmuster

COMING AROUND.

Young Indians Who Favor Signing the

Treaty With the Sioux Crow Creek Agency, Dakota, Aug. 31 .bright young Sioux, a nephew of a chief, said yesterday that he intended to sign when requested. He said he was going to get up and state why he was going to sign, and that all his friends would come up too. The conneil yesterday was called to order at 11.30. After prayer Major Amerson thanked the Indians for the cordial manner in which they had received the Representatives of the Great Father, and forether atives of the Great Father, and further spoke in explanation of the treaty, urging the Indians to sign. The Indians had a council Wednesday night. A number of old men delivered speeches in op-position to the measure. A great commotion was caused by the speeches of several young Ladians in favor of the

THE RETALIATION QUESTION. Meeting of the Canadian Cabinet

Called to Discuss It. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31 .- It is ansounced that a meeting of the cabinet to discuss the retaliation question will be held Saturday, at which all the ministers will be present excepting Mr. Bowell, who is in British Columbia. Sir John MacDomald arrived here yester-day. The prevailing impression in offi-cial circles here is that, notwithstanding the bluster of the Tory newspapers, the Government will endeavor deprive Presi-dent Cleveland of all excuse for proclaiming non-intercourse by granting to American fishing vessels the right to trans-ship cargors and purchase supplies in Canadian ports. Loyalty to imperial interests will be pleaded as an excuse for

The Lynchers were Baffled.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 31.-Early yesterday morning a crowd of nearly two hundred men gathered within a few blocks of the County jail, where Dan. Ritchic, the murderer of William A. Amrin, is confined, and all were ready for the signal to make a rush for the jail, when Sheriff Breen advised them that he had twelve deputies inside the bars who would shoot to kill if any man attempted to enter. The mob thereupon dispersed because no one of sufficient courage could be found to take the lead against the force in the jail.

Trouble Among the Trunk Lines. New York, Aug. 31.—The Times says:
"Affairs among the Trunk Lines have,
for many months, been in a deplorable
state of demoralization, and efforts to adjust the differences and bring unruly has met with a signal failure. has this state of existing demoralization gone that now there is no hope of recon-ciliation, no chance left for the signing of new agreements more binding than exploded ones. It is too late to mend, and, in a word, the Trunk Line pool or

Association is doomed." The Idaho Republican Nominee. Boise City, Idaho, Aug. 31.-The Republican Territorial convention, held in Halley yesterday, renominated Fred T. Dubols, for delegate in Congress, unanimously. The platform stands by the test oath and de-nounces the Mormons and declares in favor of protection on lead. Anna and Miss Ida Bell. Without awaiting a formal introduction the two beau-

The Conley-McAuliffe Fight. Ashland, Wis., Aug. 31.—Final arrangement for the Conley-McAuliffe match were made last night and Conley will leave Monday for San Francisco. The fight will take place October 26, and will be under the auspices of the California Athletic club, for a purse of \$2,000. A C. B. & Q. Bridge Opening.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 31.—The new Chicago Burlington and Quincy railroad bridge, built at a cost of \$1,500,000, was formally opened yesterday by interesting cere-monles. There were five thousand strangers and many prominent railroad officials pres-Ishpening, Mich., Aug. 31.—The losses by the forest fires are now estimated at \$60,000 to \$70,000. The hometess people are being sheltered and fed by those who

have saved their homes. They will require assistance to rebuild. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Money Market. New York, Aug. 31 .- Money 11 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4854@4884; actual rates, 485(a485) for 60 days and 488(a) 4881 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 120 bid; 4s, coupon, 1284 bid; 44s, do., 1072 bid.

The stock market opened quiet and firm, but after the first few dealings the room-traders made a raid on the leading stock causing prices to decline \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{2}{2} \). After the first call a buying movement in the Villard stocks was developed, and this together with buying of Western Union and Union Pacific, caused an upward turn. At noon values were up to 1 per cent from the lowest point. The market has since been dull but firm. The market has since been dull but firm.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 83‡; C. C. C., 57‡;
N. Y. C. 108‡; N. J. C., 89‡; Ill. C., 119; N.
Pac., 27‡; do. pfd., 61‡; U. Pac., 61; Mo. Pac.,
80‡; Tex. Pac., 56‡; C. S., 52; Can. Pac., 55‡;
D. & H., 118; D. L. W., 142½; Eric, 28‡; pfd.,
63; K. & T., 13‡; L. S., 96½; L. E. W., 108‡; L.
& N., 59½; N. W., 115‡; O. & W., 16‡; O. &
M., 23; Rdg., 523; R. I., 110‡; St. Paul, 72‡; do.
pfd., 112; N. & C., 88‡; B. & Q., 114; O. & T.,
281.

The Chicago Market.

Chicago, III., Aug. 31.—Opening, 9.30
a. m. Wheat—August, \$34; September, 8.04; October, 8.02 5-8; May, 8.06 3-4.

Corn—August, 8.45 1-4; September, \$-45-1-2; October, \$45-3-8 to 1-2; May, \$.39-3-4.

Outs—August, 8.25-3-8; September, \$24-1-4; October, \$24-1-2; May, \$28-1-2.

Pork—September, \$14.15; October, \$14.15.

Lard—September, \$1.35; October, \$9.37-1-2.

Short Eths—October, \$8.25.

Short Ribs-October, \$8,25. Washington Stock Exchange. Miscellaneous Bonds-W, and G. R. R. Co., 1081; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 1001; Wash, Market Co., 1145; Wash, Lt. Infantry, 1st, 86. Wash,

Gaslight Co., 1223. National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 200; Bank of Republic, 1584; Metropolitan, 130; Central, 195; Second, 125; Farmers' and Me-chanics', 160; Citizens', 125; Columbia, 1094. Radrond Stocks.—W. and G. R. R. Co., 2154; Metropolitan, 1062; Columbia, 35; Capitol

Metropolitan, 1969; Columbia, So: Capitol and North O street, 35.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 35; Franklin, 37; Metropolitan, 75; National Union, 19; Arthogaton, 188; Corcoren, 50; Columbia, 111; German-American, 150; Potomac, 62; Riggs, 74.
Cos and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 40; Georgetown Gas, 43.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 32; Chesalyanke and Potennac, 78.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 196, GreatFalls Toe Co., 125, Bull Run Panorama Co., 18, Real Estato Title Ins., Co., 118; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 5.

The Democratic candidate for Congress in the First Indiana district, now represented by General Hovey, is Judge Wm. F. Parrett.

Proc. A. J. Quinche of Oxford, Miss., Miss. Manne settic, and Miss Relations, Miss Real Covingion, Ky., are at the Ebbitt.

Local Weather Indications, Italia, stightly warmer to-day, followed Satured are at the Ebbitt.